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| Applicant:        | Mao et al.          |
| Serial No.:       | 09/867,201          |
| Filing Date:      | 05/29/2001          |
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| Examiner:         | FREDMAN, JEFFREY N. |
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| Confirmation No.: | 5899                |

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated September 27, 2006 rejecting claims 1-14. The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))  
 Small Entity: \$250.00

Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to January 27, 2007.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Other Than Small Entity:  \$120  \$450  \$1020  \$1590  \$2160.00  
 Small Entity:  \$60.00  \$225.00  \$510.00  \$795.00  \$1080.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Fee Payment

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$310 covering the above fees due.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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